

## CURRENT TOPICS.

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The brick house in Lexington is rapidly

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## AWFUL FESLIDE.

## Dalle of Fire, Shores of Flood and

## Streaks of Lightning.

Rescued with lightning lightning among

the flames of a burning ship.

White at Sea.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Swedish ship

Swedish ship, sailing from New York

to Sweden, was wrecked on the coast

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## WEST VIRGINIA.

## The Result for Governor Depends on

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## Governor of the State.

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## OUR NAVY.

## Annual Report of the Chief Com-

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Washington, Nov. 15.—Chief Com-

mander of the Navy Theodore D. Wilson

has submitted to the House of Repre-

sentatives his annual report on the

operations of the Navy during the

last fiscal year. It shows that the

sum of \$100,000 was expended in

# NEW GOODS!

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS! A GRAND DISPLAY, AT

## HICKMAN'S.

ALL THE LATE NOVELTIES IN—  
HATS, COATS, DRESSING, Buttons, &c.

A Beautiful Line of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS, in all Styles.  
A Magnificent Line of MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Acknowledged & Weller's make, the best made and best fitting Clothing in the market.

My Stock is Large and will be Sold at the Lowest Possible Prices! Call and See them!

### THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1888.

#### CAN IT BE ESCAPED?

The Issue Before the South.

The white and black in the Southern States are nearly equal as to number, and the statistics of the country may be equal before the law.

No other people, or section of country on earth, is confronted with such an issue, and good people, irrespective of party or race, must have serious reflections as to how it will be settled, what harmonies and troubles may attend the steps and process of settlement.

Other countries on earth, with a population of half white and half black, ever solved the problem. In all other sections or countries the one race or the other, has been in such large majority that the minority race cannot figure in the national government, but in the South, particularly the extreme Southern States, such overwhelming majorities are not held by either race. And hence an irreconcilable race conflict is bound to arise.

The good people of the Northern States, who have in their aggregate population nearly 20 white people to one negro, are not confronted with any race issue, and therefore may not properly understand the attitude and sympathies of the Southern people. They are, perhaps, from the memories of the past, too apt to interpret any negro action in the South, as springing from some latent feelings of "wildness," the old slavey sentiment, or some thing of that nature; or to some desire to re-enslave or oppress the negro.

The real truth is, that the Southern people have had the colored people with them always, and must understand his nature, temperament and characteristics, that do the white people of the North. They know the negro's disposition, his kindly, good nature, his disposition. They know also that numbers of them are honest, intelligent, moral and religious, but they also know that a vast minority of them are ignorant, and have no knowledge whatever of a correct form of government. This, the educated and intelligent of their own race know and admit.

This, then, is the serious trouble before the Southern people, not a desire to re-enslave or oppress the negro, not a desire to treat him, disloyalty, or rebellion, but a desire to have honest, upright, capable, good government.

The "solid South" represented by a solid negro vote on the one side, and an approving white vote on the other, tells the issue. The one side is right. The solid negro vote is right or it is wrong. The solid white vote is right or it is wrong. Which side will yield?

Here then is the issue. Can it be escaped or evaded? Can it be compromised? Can it be solved with proper fairness and regard to the national history, honor and peace of the two races? If settled, would the issue mean the same thing, wherever the population is anything like half white and half black?

In the solution to be found in the absolute and complete supremacy of the one race or the other, would the Southern people be more prosperous and happy under the absolute government of the one or the other? Would the negroes themselves be better off and happier, than they are now, under a government entirely of their own race, or under a government entirely of the white race? Would the white people be better off and happier, than they are now, under a government entirely of their own race, or under a government entirely of the white race?

These are serious questions, and no one living in the South, be he white, black, Democrat or Republican, should always want a ruling hand, I thought I would just get you one, and get it straight.

### MEAN BUSINESS.

The U. H. & S. R. Co. Decide to Put Their Project Before the People.

At the meeting of the directors of the U. H. & S. R. Co. held at the city Saturday evening, it was decided to put the project of building a road from the city to the river, without any delay. Therefore, it was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders on the 1st of December, to consider the project. The project is to build a road from the city to the river, without any delay. Therefore, it was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders on the 1st of December, to consider the project.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING LIFE INSURANCE.

Newspaper articles on life insurance are usually like political ones.

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### THE RECEPTION.

In reply to the address of welcome given by the President of the U. H. & S. R. Co.

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### THE TRINITY.

The Franklin Favorite, published in Congress.

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### TO WIN THE SOUTH.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Sunday Post (Democratic) today says:

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### FOR SALE.

A good farm, with complete outfit, for sale.

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### When You Want GROCERIES

SUPPOSE YOU TRY YOUR OLD RELIABLE FAMILY GROCERY, F. E. CASE'S.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF SHELF AND HEAVY GOODS. ALSO, A FULL LINE OF Groceries. High class delivered Free of Charge.

### What to Buy?

CONVULSIVE ITS SALVE.  
CONVULSIVE WASHES.  
CONVULSIVE OINTMENT.  
CONVULSIVE PASTES.  
CONVULSIVE POWDERS.  
CONVULSIVE PILLS.  
CONVULSIVE CAPSULES.  
CONVULSIVE TABLETS.  
CONVULSIVE GRANULES.  
CONVULSIVE SYRUPS.  
CONVULSIVE EMULSIONS.  
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CONVULSIVE TINCTURES.  
CONVULSIVE OILS.  
CONVULSIVE RESINS.  
CONVULSIVE GUMS.  
CONVULSIVE SALTS.  
CONVULSIVE ACIDS.  
CONVULSIVE ALKALIS.  
CONVULSIVE METALS.  
CONVULSIVE NON-METALS.  
CONVULSIVE COMPOUNDS.  
CONVULSIVE PREPARATIONS.

### HICKMAN BANK.

CAPITAL, \$50,000.

Directors: H. BUDANAN, Pres. C. BUDANAN, J. P. BUDANAN, R. L. ALEXANDER, Cash.

### DOUGLASS BROS.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

John Witting & Co. GROCERIES.

### HICKMAN WAGON.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

### T. T. Swayne & Co., DRUGGISTS.

DEALERS IN: DRUGS, MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, and School Supplies. Fancy Stationery, Toys, and Pictures.

### Domestic Sewing Machine.

FOR PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

### New Livery Stable.

(Corner of Jackson and Kentucky Streets.)

### HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

JOHN WITTING & CO. GROCERIES.

### W. DIESTELBRINK Family Groceries.

TO SPAN TO SPAN ALL ARTICLES, but as to trouble to make a sale. Come and see, at the corner of Tray and Newcom Avenue. Old Hickman, Ky.

### STEPHENS & TYLER.

DEALERS IN: FURNITURE.

### THE OLD RELIABLE!

CHAS. A. HOLCOMBE.

### HICKMAN, KY.

DEALERS IN: DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS AND OILS.



**We are making LOWER PRICES than any house in this Section. Our Stock is Immense! It must be Sold!**  
**Come quick, if you want Bargains. We mean Business. No time to talk here. Come see us!**

WATCHES. CLOCKS.

*E. A. BURLINGAME,*  
HICKMAN, KY.  
DEPOSITED FOR

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical Goods, &c

JEWELRY. REPAIRING.

- Dance of great men all round it.
- There's a great man still about us  
Whom we miss the world behind us  
It will get along w'out us.
- River fulling.
- Eggs are scarce.
- Read the Council proceedings.
- The Knights of Honor meet  
to night.
- Spare houses and back ribs are  
now in order.
- The election for Mayor and  
Councilmen will soon be on.
- We learn that ducks'are very  
scarce on Reelfoot Lake this  
season.
- Apples were never known to  
be so plentiful and cheap at this  
time of the year.

—The Paduach & Hickman Editorial has been decided to announce, that the tax payers of Hickman for all, and to be paid until the road is completed, a time that is before the road connection arrives. Here will be the golden opportunity for Hickman. Eastern capitalists are anxious to invest money provided certain amount of local aid is secured by the town and country along the proposed route. The Paduach & Hickman have labored hard and taxed themselves much for the future, and now we tax the people of Hickman to secure advantages which will accrue to us as well as to them! Let every citizen begin to think of the future, and not only help, but to men who help themselves.

—Our city fathers have determined to build a park with a swimming pool and a tennis court.

—H. L. BUCHANAN has made elegant line of Gent's Clothing, and is now ready to make the cheapest in Hickman, Call and see them.

—Every citizen is required to register his allegiance in the County Clerk's Office under a heavy penalty.

—The Lila Helms Dramatic Company is playing in City Hall Monday and Tuesday nights, to small houses.

—Dr. Jas. M. Hubbard has purchased the residence in East Rock street, recently by Dr. J. H. Newton.

—Mr. J. W. Strangham, jeweler, has recently received a large stock of diamonds, rubies, pearls, jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., all at bargain prices, and he says he will speak for itself. His store is on Clinton street, in the Herndon building, second floor.

—New that the election exercises will be about over, let us remember to the front our full arm of profitable activity.

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The body of young Dr. Snyder, one of the Nashville lightning-bolt victims, was buried last night near Indian hill, but work has not been completed. A reward of \$2500 is being offered for information leading to the discovery of the assassin.

The postmaster here has been advised that the new postal card will be issued to all the offices by the end of the month. The card is a self-sealing and accurate privacy for all messages written on it, and is no larger than the present style.

—Hokiem on Sunday last—  
John Crook, a handsome, eloquent, man, made a flying trip to Troy, Me., where they were celebrating the centennial of the war. The best wishes of many friends abroad them. May they be successful.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will meet at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

—The Bishop Hildes reports to the Missionary Council of the Episcopal Church that few white men are willing to go to the colonies to evangelize the colored people, and that they themselves prefer atonement of their own race. The colored people are not interested in politics. It will be centuries before this country is done with the negro. The colored people are one can feel.

**Blackman in 1899.**  
The new college.  
The Harbor Improvements.  
The Blackman & Tiptonville  
Levee and Railroad.  
The Patuxent, Blackman & South-  
ern Railroad, and the Cotton Belt  
connection.  
The Illinois Central, from Calro  
to Memphis via Hickman.  
Here is ground work for a grand  
business boom. Shall we have it?  
The first two are already certain,  
the next two are only dependent  
upon our efforts, and the last  
named, is a probability.

**Babies**  
that are feeble, peevish,  
crawly, or troubled with  
colic, or who refuse to  
eat, or who have  
Stomach Disorders, can be relieved  
at once by using **Achse's Baby Sower.**  
It cures all Colic or Morphia,  
Lemon or Lime. Price 25 cents. Sold by  
J. W. COWGILL, Druggist.

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**Fall and Winter**  
**GOODS,**  
WHICH ARE NOW ON HAND ONLY,  
TO BE HAD AT FOUR CENTS.

New Laces,  
New Embroideries,  
New French Goods,  
New Dress Trimmings,  
New Dress Styles Prints,  
New Dress Styles Ginghams,  
New Wraps,  
New Jackets,  
New Woven Hosiery,  
New Cotton Goods,  
New Flannels,  
New Carpets,  
New Hill Cloth,  
New Towels,  
New Napkins,  
New Table Linen,  
New Silks and Satins,  
New Canton Made Shoes,  
and the latest style SOUVENIRS,  
at the VERY LOWEST POS-  
SIBLE PRICE.

**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**

454-456 ST  
NASSAU ST

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

IMPORTED BY AMBERG & SONS, 454-456 Nassau St., N. Y. C.

The wedding of a very quiet affair, and the friends were few. The bride is a well known and accomplished young lady, of this city, but who for some time has been residing in the country, Tenn., where she is held in much esteem by those who know her. The groom is a young man of fine talents, and a member of a good family. We extend congratulations to the happy pair.

—The *McClellan*, Dr. Dudley, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, has made the following announcement of Episcopal services in Paducah for the next week:—  
Sunday—Liturgy and Watasney readings, 8 a. m. 11th and 12th.  
Monday—Thursday and Friday even-  
ing services at 7 o'clock.  
Saturday—Liturgy at 8 a. m. and p. m. 8th  
11th.  
—Every Sunday the Bishops will preach, and the collection will be for the support of Missions in the State of Kentucky. (See dates for confirmation should give closely next week.)

—Ray C. L. CUNARD, Secy.

—Let's drop prices now for  
 a while and get down to business.  
 Christmas will soon be here, and  
 it behooves the dealer in holiday  
 goods to get the people know-  
 ing about the columns of the CH-  
 RCHER, where the best bargains may  
 be obtained.

**Many** Of the good things of this  
 life are necessarily let  
 alone on account of Dyspepsia. Arterio-  
 sclerosis, Rheumatism, Diabetes,  
 Indigestion and Constipation, add up  
 a positive guarantee at \$2.50 and 50 cents, by  
 J.W. COWGILL, Druggist.

—In the East no woman is re-  
 cognized as deep-dyed and in earnest  
 for woman's rights, unless  
 she is a Quaker and an Uncle  
 Sam's girl. In one of the right the pre-  
 sent laws allow, and no man can  
 say her nay.

GO TO H. M. MAXWELL'S

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New Goods

AND

Better Goods!

Just Received and Opened at the Lowest  
Priced House in Hickman!

**THE DISPLAY** on the Counters of this house is *simply* *lustrous*, and *enthralling*, in elegant profusion, all the *Latest Novelties* in DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS: to match, Ladies, Misses and Children's WRAPS of all styles and qualities.

**THE MAMMOTH STOCK** OF CLOTHING for Men, Youths and Boys, has no equal in regards Style and make-up, magnitude of stock, or Lowness of Price. It *slightly* *knocks* out all competition.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT is replete with  
Bargains in deans, Flannels, Linens, Domestics,  
Table Linen, Yarns, &c.

SHOES? Well, I should smile! They always  
have been headquarters for Footwear.

AND THE NAME OF THIS HOUSE? Well, as you may be a stranger in "these parts," I will tell you—old citizens know without being told, as its reputation, described as above, is town and country wide. Stranger, these few lines relate to the well-known, popular, and low-priced house of

**H. M. MAXWELL,**

Who will be most happy to have you call and verify above statement.

CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

**Good News for One!**  
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**AND THIS WILL CALL A**  
**THE LATEST MILLINERY DESIGN**  
and examine the large and elegant line of HATS just received from the East. The collection is entirely of Novelties as Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and all the latest fashions. The styles will find in her store everything called for in the Millinery line. Also, a large stock of Millinery Work of all kinds. Everything in the line of Millinery. Her customers the most choice and select line of goods in the market. Call and see for yourself. **Patience Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

— Nothing is more indicative of the general prosperity and improvement of the city than the fact that the new railroad building going on within her boundaries. The new Grand Kentucky Hotel all the Southern States, are

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we all must pass.

A FRIEND.

**Dr. Keene's Blood Elixir** is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is positive cure for Clums, Eruptions, Rheumatic Pains, It is food for the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pain. We guarantee it.

J. W. COWGILL, Druggist.

GENERAL HARRISON has been shaking hands all summer. He will have to begin shaking the office-seekers pretty soon.

WINGS AND BEINGS.

This is the story, mingling bits of another's brightly remembered tale with Voltaire's own.

and similar to its companion "Pave and Plave," of which we told you recently. This issue of the funniest and brightest books for youngsters we have ever seen. The illustrations are splendid and will make boys and girls snort with laughter. The Boston Blackie says: "as a holiday book nothing could be more appropriate, and nothing could be more interesting, than to sit on the little rug and read 'The National Republic' again." Every page is a picture and all the first words are *foundations of fun, first readings, it will make you snort like a horse*. It will certainly be a book to read and to be remembered by. Messrs. Hallowell Bros., of Philadelphia, Chicago, and Kansas City, to whom persons desiring a copy or an agency should apply.

**Hurray!**  
The people of Hicknut  
boys and girls are  
everybody is  
OP  
**NEW YORK**  
With a

**Dry Goods, Cloth**

Which is offered to the  
by high prices!  
to stay, and Hick

**READ.**

**CLOTHING.**

75 Suits worth \$5.00 for \$4.00.  
25 Suits worth \$7.50 for \$5.00.  
30 good Suits at \$3.50.  
Just think! A good suit for \$3.50.  
Big lot \$12.50 Suits for \$8.50.  
15 Spring style \$25 Suits for \$20.  
Fine Suits at big bargains.

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**PANTS.**

Look!—200 pairs of pants at 90¢ per pair.  
Big bargain! Come quick!  
Good pants at \$1.00 per pair.  
Just think! \$1.00 for \$1.00.  
One lot Pants worth \$2.50, \$3.00,  
\$4.00 and \$5.00, come get them  
for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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**CAN YOU SMILE!**

10 dozen Men's Hats at 25c each. 1  
These are good Hats, and to get  
one you will have to come quick.

So, kind reader, after you  
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 A big lot of Towels at 5 cents each.  
 Our 50c towels are the best in  
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Good fancy bordered handker-  
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Red Spreads in the 5c to \$5.00.  
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 varieties at the New York Store.

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Come and see our elegant stock of  
 all the latest patterns at low figures.

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### SHIRTS! SHOES!

In this line we offer big bargains:

1000	Shirts for	\$1.00
2000	"	1 25
2000	"	1 50
2000	"	2 00
2000	"	2 50
2000	"	3 00
2000	"	3 50

and so on. Please ponder over  
 these prices, few minutes and  
 notice the amount of money you

boys and children's shoes of all our stock of Hats and Caps we  
 kinds at prices that will paralyze offer at very low prices,  
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**New York Store,**  
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